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George Washington, having led the Continental Army to victory over the forces of King George III of Britain, turned over the Army to the Continental Congress and retired to his estate. Later, he ran for President, served two terms and, again, relinquished his office.

Thus was the American Republic created. These actions 'placed him in a light no man distinguished of any man living... the greatest character of the age.'

James P. Moynihan